

Dear Sir or Madam,

It has been brought to my attention, via an email from XM Satellite Radio to which I subscribe, there is an effort by the NAB to limit XM's local weather and traffic programming. Broadcasting constant local weather and traffic is a service provided to XM subscribers which, for understandable economic reasons, will not be replicated by the broadcast stations. It is a unique service for which I am willing to pay for through my monthly XM charge.

Driving as often as I do, having traffic information available when *I* need it is extremely valuable. In my view, it seems illogical to prevent XM from offering the Traffic and Weather Channel, a channel which has often saved me from needlessly wasting time and fuel crawling through traffic backups.

If one of the roles of the FCCI is to ensure the public good is served through various broadcast mediums I urge you to maintain the status quo as it affects XM Satellite Radio's broadcasting of localized traffic and weather.

Respectfully,

Barry Sachais